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Mrs. Fred Helmke Found Dead In Bed At Marley

Mrs. Fred Helmke, Sr., aged 67 years, 1 month and 1 day, a resident of Marley for many years, was found dead in bed by her husband Monday morning. Mrs. Helmke had not been well for some time. When she failed to get up Monday morning, her husband called her, and getting no reply went to her bedside and felt of her face which was warm. He shook her but could not arouse her. He ran to a neighbor's house and phoned for a doctor, who upon his arrival pronounced Mrs. Helmke dead. Heart trouble is thought to have been the cause of death.

Mrs. Helmke was born in the province of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany and at the age of 11 years immigrated with her parents to America. On Dec. 3, 1883 she was united in marriage with Fred Helmke. They have lived in the vicinity of Mokena and Frankfort ever since. Seven children were born to this union of whom four predeceased the mother in death. She is survived by her deeply sorrowing husband, two daughters, Celia Mosel, Troy, Emma Erickson of Frankfort and one son Fred, Jr., of Marley; 8 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Oscar Klose, Sr., of Mokena, Mrs. Wm. Morgan of Joliet, Mrs. Carl Miller of Haven, Kansas, one brother Charles Hanson of Plainfield. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the late home to the Marley church, Rev. Sidney Smith officiating. Burial in Pleasant Hill cemetery, Frankfort. The entire community deeply sympathizes with the family in the hour of their sudden sad affliction. Here is another instance where Christmas joys have been turned to sorrow.

John Frisch Reappointed Deputy Sheriff

John Frisch of Mokena who served as deputy sheriff under Sheriff John Walker, has been re-appointed by Sheriff Markgraf. Wm. Knipple of Frankfort township has also been re-appointed as deputy sheriff.

Box Rent Raised

Santa Claus visited the Mokena post office this year and left a new set of lock boxes. Postmistress W. R. Lynk has found the patronage of the post office increasing so rapidly of late that there were not enough boxes to take care of the mail, hence the new lock boxes of which 40 have been installed and nearly all of them have been rented.

The Mokena patrons have to pay an increase in post office box rent beginning January 1st, 1927 on orders from the postal department at Washington. Boxes which have been renting for 15 cents per quarter have been raised to 20 cents and those renting at 20 cents have been increased to 25 cents.

MOVIES AT ST. MARYS' HALL
A moving picture "One Exciting Night" will be presented at the St. Mary hall, Mokena Wednesday eve, January 5th.

Track Walker Killed On R. I.

Struck by a westbound Rock Island passenger train near Mokena a man believed to be Peter Hanson, 208 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, died Thursday night at Silver Cross hospital, Joliet of internal injuries.

The man was walking along the Rock Island tracks and apparently was unaware of the approaching train. The engineer, who was slowing down for the stop at Mokena, applied his brakes, but the momentum of the train was too great and Hanson was crushed beneath the wheels.

Bringing the train to a stop about 100 yards beyond the scene of the accident, the train crew went to the aid of the injured man and summoned Dr. E. G. MacMahon of Mokena, who gave first aid.

Hanson was then brought to the hospital at Joliet, where he regained consciousness long enough to tell his name. A few minutes later he died.

Chicago Man Starts Suit For \$25,000

A damage suit for \$25,000 has been filed in the Will County circuit court by Gustav Steinbring of Chicago against Emil Deist and Charles Hossbach of Frankfort.

The plaintiff charges the defendants with having forced him to accompany them at the point of a gun to the justice of the peace court presided over by Frank Kohlhausen at Frankfort, where they charged him with carrying concealed weapons.

Steinbring was acquitted of the charge, he states in his declaration. According to Ray F. Faulkner, attorney for the plaintiff, his client was in an automobile accident near Frankfort, Aug. 2, 1925. Deist and Hossbach arrested Steinbring following the accident, the attorney said, charging him with having a pistol in his possession. They are alleged to have searched the man, according to Faulkner, but found no gun.

Steinbring claims that his clothing was torn, that he was handled roughly and that as a result of the arrest and charge of carrying concealed weapons his reputation was damaged.

Pay Back Money on Fire Truck Fund

The movement which was begun in Mokena some months ago to purchase a chemical fire truck, has hit the rocks. Subscriptions were taken to start a fund with which to buy the truck. A meeting was held and the citizens interested in the matter voted to buy a Reo but the whole matter ended right there. As no move has been made to do anything further in the matter, the money which was collected for the fire truck fund is now being paid back to the subscribers.

Tinley Organizes Basket Ball Team

The Tinley Park Triangle Club has organized a basket ball team. Practice games are now being played at the Saenger hall, but the new team will soon be ready to book games with neighboring towns.

The Triangle Club is also trying to organize a soccer team.

A Happy New Year

We hope that the patronage that you have seen fit to favor us with during the year now closed has been as pleasing and as satisfactory to you as to us.

And we take this means of thanking our many friends for their generous favors and to wish them one and all

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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New Will County Sheriff Wants Rural Police

That Will County ought to have better police protection, especially in the rural sections is the opinion of Sheriff Markgraf of Will County and he proposes to ask the county board at their meeting January 24 to appropriate funds for and to establish a county highway police system for the better protection of the rural roads and concrete highways of the county.

Community Xmas Tree Makes A Hit

The first community Christmas tree ever sponsored in Mokena, was a great success. On Christmas eve a good sized crowd gathered about the tree and sang the old but beautiful Christmas carols.

The tree has been a good advertisement for Mokena. It is planned to carry out the community Christmas program on a still larger and better scale next year.

Stranger Killed By Auto Near Worth

Tony Wright, 60 years old, address unknown, was killed when struck by an automobile while at 111th street and 58th avenue Worth township. He was pronounced dead when brought to St. Frances hospital, Blue Island. Edward Cepules, driver of the automobile, was arrested by county highway police and released on bond.

Triangle Club Of Tinley To Give Another Play

The Triangle Club at Tinley Park is planning to put on another play under the direction of Chick Perkins King of Palos Park who had charge of the great success the Club put over last July for three nights in succession. The new offering is to be "Ticklish Business". It is planned to give this play sometime before Easter. It is predicted this offering will make equally as big a hit as the offering of last summer.

New Lenox Man Sued For \$2,500

Suit for \$2,500 was filed by Walter J. Carlson, an employee of the Joliet Calendar company, against Harry Hendrickson of New Lenox, as a result of an automobile accident Nov. 8 near New Lenox. According to Mr. Faulkner, who represents the plaintiff, Hendrickson is alleged to have failed to stop before entering state highway 22 and his car struck the machine driven by Carlson.

R. N. A. TO HOLD PARTY

The Frankfort R. N. A. will sponsor a 25c prize exchange party at the Frankfort hall, Wednesday night January 12th.

Don C. Hall Sr. of Mokena Sends Greetings to Cal

Don C. Hall, Sr., of Mokena had the distinction of sending Christmas greetings to President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge this year. Mr. Hall is in receipt of the following letter from the White House acknowledging his greetings:

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, Dec. 22nd
My Dear Mr. Hall:-
The President directs me to thank you and Mrs. Hall very cordially for your kind note of the 20th. He wants both of you to know that he and Mrs. Coolidge appreciate heartily reciprocate your Holiday Greetings.
Sincerely yours,
Everet Sanders,
Secretary to the President

Mr. Hall also sent similar greetings to Wm. H. Taft, Chief Justice and has also received an acknowledgment from him.

Sale Dates

Edw. Schmaedeke, Auc. Tel. Orland 54-M2
Jan. 12—Louis Wolter, Richton
Jan. 26—Henry H. Eiskamp, Frankfort.
Jan. 27—Eugene Daum, Lockport.
Jan. 29—Fred Siemsen, Worth.
J. Hotchkiss and T. McHugh, Auc
Jan. 11—Michael Fitterer, Frankfort.

Schmaedeke & Erickson
Jan. 19—Brown Bros. & Homering, Homer.

Jan. 4—Oscar Jorgensen, Elwood
Jan. 5—Wm. Kreimeier, Manhattan
Jan. 5—Leo Delareaus, Manteno
Jan. 8—Pinet Weber, Manhattan
Jan. 10—Andrew Woodman, Monee
Jan. 11—John Huffman, Grant Park
Jan. 11—Ray Stewart, Peotone
Jan. 12—Lloyd Jones, Wilton.
Jan. 12—Louis Meyer, Troy
Jan. 14—Lindemeyer Oswego
Jan. 15—Andrew Quigley, Wilton
Jan. 18—Edward Dralle, Peotone
Jan. 18—Ed. Grages, Beecher
Jan. 18—C. H. Miner, Joliet
Jan. 19—Mrs Emma Rust, Beecher
Jan. 19—Gus Hiller, Minooka
Jan. 19—Robt. Baker, Manhattan
Jan. 20—Wm. Albers, Frankfort
Jan. 20—Wm. Kinney, Channahon
Jan. 21—Harvey Jarvis, Grant Park
Jan. 24—Mrs. Geo. Hess, Jackson
Jan. 24—Henry Claus, Beecher
Jan. 25—Ody Bros. Oswego
Jan. 25—Henry Buhr, Grant Park
Jan. 25—Fred Kurbis, Elwood
Jan. 26—Adam Eich, Jackson
Jan. 26—John Meyers, Channahon
Jan. 26—Henry Voight, Peotone
Jan. 27—Henry McConolough, Peotone.

Feb. 1—Henry Tatge, Beecher
Feb. 1—Clarence Button, New Lenox.
Feb. 2—Rademacher and Heiden Bros. Hog sale Joliet.
Feb. 3—Edward Andrew, Green Garden
Feb. 8—James Findlay, Elwood
Feb. 9—Joe Bordeaux, Momence
Feb. 10—Fred Stelling, Peotone
Feb. 14—Louis Radigk, Peotone
Feb. 15—Wm. Hamman, Grant Park.
Feb. 16—Alex Keir, Troy
Feb. 21—Chas. Marshall, Wilmington.
Feb. 21—Louis Scheming, Momence
Feb. 22—Alex Maas, Beecher
Feb. 23—Wm. Hennberg, Grant Park
Feb. 24—John Smith, Wilton
Feb. 24—Henry Piepenbrink, Peotone

New Concrete Road to Run Thru Frankfort

Frankfort is going to get a new concrete road right thru the village next summer. The surveyors after two and a half weeks work have finally located the route. The new highway is to start from Kankakee and will come thru Andres toward Frankfort. The highway will cross the E. J. & E. railroad near the John Scheer farm southwest of the village of Frankfort. As there is a deep cut where the road is to cross the J the banks will be used to build a bridge over the railroad. The new highway will enter Frankfort on the second east and west street and will start to make a bend at the Dr. W. V. Hedges corner and will cut thru the John Kohlhausen, L. Dittich and Bauman lots and thru the M. C. property so that the depot will have to be moved from its present site, and will then go due north to the Orland road. This will give Frankfort a fine connection with other concrete roads.

Cook county will spend millions on concrete roads this summer and according to reports from men in close touch with politics, if the new Southwest super highway is built by Cook County to the county line, Will County will connect up with it via Maple street and in that event a connecting road will be built south thru Mokena to connect up with the Lincoln highway thus giving the entire community one of the best as well as shortest routes into Chicago.

Farmers Institute Opens Jan. 7

The forty-fifth Will County Farmers' Institute will open at Beecher, Friday, January 7. The institute will also hold sessions at Joliet in the High School Auditorium January 13, 14 and 15.

An excellent program full of vital things of interest to the farmer, has been prepared. Rev. J. W. Payne of Frankfort will offer the invocation at the morning session of January 13th.

350 Aluminum Kettles Given as Premium

The News-Bulletin's special premium offer of an aluminum kettle with each subscription paid up, ended December 15th and the campaign brought in hundreds of subscriptions both new and renewal and 350 of these kettles were given as premiums.

Kettles were sent to California N. Dakota, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and many other states.

The subscriptions came in so fast that we could not get the kettles shipped in quick enough from the factory and we were 57 kettles short at the close of the campaign. We have just got in a shipment of 36 kettles with the promise of getting in the balance within 2 weeks or 10 days. We are distributing the kettles as fast as possible and hope to have them all out within two weeks more. If you subscribed and have not received your premium, please let us know as we want each subscriber who paid up to have this premium. We surely feel gratified over success of the campaign and heartily thank our readers for their liberal patronage.

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A Real Happy New Year

- a year of Peace, and
Joy and Happiness
- a year of Prosperity and
Abundance.
- a blissfull year of joyous

Health for you and
yours.

This is our wish for all.

Orland State Bank

Tel. 61

Poultry Leads To Tinley Man's Arrest

The heads of two geese, a rooster and a hen peered out when Patrolman Frank Kubinski turned his flashlight on a sack in the hands of Peter Secora, 46 years old of Tinley Park, shortly after midnight Wednesday morning at Elwood and Collins street in Joliet.

Peter could give no explanation for the presence of the fowls in the sack so he and the birds were locked up in a cell at the police station. The next morning prisoners in the "bull pen" were aroused by the loud crowing of the rooster and Peter was arraigned before Judge Nicholson in police court. His case was continued for 10 days.

Brillwell Keeper Patrick Creed announced that police of the station force will be served chicken and goose dinners the rest of the week.

Opposed to Gas Tax

"Will county motorists don't want a gas tax and would consider such a tax as plunder" says Irma R. Downey, manager of the Will county branch of the Chicago Motor Club.

"The argument has been made that Illinois is one of four states that has no gas tax, consequently, a gas tax should be enacted. This, of course is an illegal argument. If Illinois were the only state without a gas tax, that would not make a gas tax right in principle. Fact is however, that conditions in most of the states imposing a gas tax are different from conditions in Illinois. "Motorists with whom I have talked, ask why they should pay for the building of some by-road down in Marion county, for example. This is the argument I hear: 'We have a \$60,000,000 road bond issue which is not yet completed and which will not be completed before next year, and we have a \$100,000,000 road bond issue that has not yet been started. Why all the furor about more road building and more taxes?'"

Did not Miss Sunday School In 7 Years

The Christmas exercises held at the Mokena M. E. church last Wednesday night were much enjoyed. In addition to the fine program and pageant, special gifts were awarded Eloise Balaz and Olander Benson for not missing a Sunday School session for seven consecutive years. Gifts were also given a number of pupils who attended two and one year without missing a Sunday. Those attending less than 52 Sundays were given honorable mention.

Rev. Glen T. Beaty was surprised with two special gifts, one from the Sunday School, the other from the congregation as a token of esteem for the pastor and his work.

Tinley R. N. A. Elects Officers

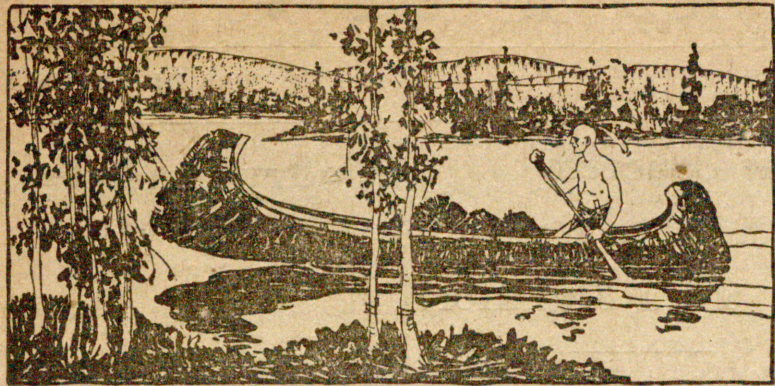
Tuesday the R. N. A. had an election of officers and the following were elected: Mrs. Clara Mayling, oracle; Mrs. Anna Clemens, vice oracle; Mrs. Luella Rogers, chancellor; Mrs. Anna Hopman, marshal; Mrs. Leila Moss, assistant marshal; Mrs. Louise Goessel, inner sentinel; Mrs. Anna Mosenbrink, outer sentinel; Mrs. Jennie Klepper, recorder; Mrs. Minnie Rice, receiver. Installation to be the 25th of Jan.

Happy New Year

With the consciousness of an earnest endeavor to serve you during the past, efficiently and well, we now look forward with anticipated pleasure to a continuation of your patronage during the coming year.

WE WISH EACH ONE A FULL SHARE OF THE NEW YEAR'S HAPPINESS

R. Hensel, Mokena, Ill.



The DOOM TRAIL

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PRECEDING CHAPTERS

Harry Ormerod, proscribed traitor to King George as a Stuart partisan, returning from France to London, rescues Alderman Robert Juggins from a band of assassins. Juggins proves to be the grandson of a former steward of Ormerod's father, to whom Juggins feels himself indebted. Ormerod tells Juggins he has abandoned the Stuart cause. Juggins informs Ormerod of a Jacobite plot in the American colonies to weaken England by forwarding French interests. At its head is Andrew Murray, a Scotsman, and a Frenchman, De Veulle, deadly enemy of Ormerod. The two are in London furthering their schemes.

CHAPTER II—Continued

"He is no enemy to be slighted," I said.

"No, he thrives upon opposition; but—"

A secretary rapped for order.

"To the king's most excellent majesty in council," he recited from a document he held, "the humble petition and representation of Samuel Baker, Samuel Storke, Richard Janeway and others, merchants of London, trading to New York, in behalf of themselves and the rest of the persons concerned in the New York trade; which petition, having been considered by his majesty's council, hath been referred, with his gracious consent, to the lords commissioners for trade and plantations."

"You will note," whispered Master Juggins in my ear, "that the name of Murray is not included in the list. He appears here, not as the principal, which he is, but at the request of these merchants, who are his decoys, and ostensibly in their interest."

"You have heard the petition and reference of the council read," gabbled Pelham in whispering voice. "We will now hear arguments by the opposing sides. Who appears against the petition?"

Master Juggins rose beside me. His arguments were substantially those he had used with me, buttressed additionally by a mass of facts and statistics. When he sat down it seemed to me that no Englishman who thought of his own country's interest could resist the logic of his appeal.

There was a smattering of applause, and then a merchant introduced Murray, with the remark that he had kindly consented to give his opinion, as he had recently come on a visit to London from the province of New York, where he was in residence.

"The gentleman who preceded me," began Murray, "and who, I am told, once spent some time in our province many years ago, is unfortunately laboring under a misapprehension of the situation. It is not, my lords, as though we had the misfortune to be at war with France. Through the grace of God, the two countries have now been for some years at peace with one another, and their subjects in the New world have striven not to be behind-hand in drawing closer the bonds of trade which in themselves are the best preventative of war."

"We manufacture in this country more goods of a certain kind than we can consume ourselves. These goods are in great demand amongst the savage tribes which inhabit the interior of North America."

"Both the French and our own traders have use for these goods in the fur trade, which is growing to be of increasing worth to the London merchants. If we withhold from the French the goods they require for trading with these tribes they will seek them from the manufacturers of the Low Countries and Germany. Thus our merchants at home will be deprived of a profitable trade, and we provincials will not be bettered. Also, the supply of furs for the London market, much of which comes from the French posts, will be reduced. It seems to me, your lordships, that this prohibitory legislation will only have crippling effects upon trade and hinder the good relations between France and England and their colonies."

He said much more in the same vein, whilst Juggins twisted uneasily in his seat and the attending merchants and even their sleepy lordships hung upon his words. For he was a ready speaker. When he sat down the merchant who acted as master of ceremonies caused a start of surprise, in which I joined, by bringing forward a handsomely dressed gentleman, whose laced coat and gold-belted sword showed conspicuously in such drab surroundings.

"Twas Raoul de Veulle; yes, Raoul de Veulle, whose mad exploits and escapades, love affairs and gambling debts, had kept all Paris gossiping these past three years and had just driven him into an exile, the facts concerning which had been mysteriously secret. I had known De Veulle well."

Now he stood before us, his handsome face smiling, bowing low before their interested lordships. In charming, broken English he repeated his brief message. He had been requested by his excellency the French ambassador to appear in this matter in answer to a plea offered by the petitioners to the ambassador for corroborative testimony to the justice of their assertions from a responsible French source.

He himself—he shrugged apologetically—as it happened was Canadian-born; he was just starting upon his way to take up an appointment in the Canadian government. He agreed unhesitatingly with what Monsieur Murray had stated. On behalf of the French government and of the Canadian authorities he begged to say that such legislation as New York wished to have perpetuated would have most unhealthy effects upon the trade and politics of their two countries.

Master Juggins sprang to his feet, his honest face aflashed.

"Many of the assertions of Master Murray and—"

Pelham waved him to his seat.

"We have heard enough," pronounced the whining voice. "You have no other first-hand witnesses from overseas?"

"No, your lordships," admitted Juggins reluctantly.

"Then further talk is fruitless," he went on, while his colleagues nodded their sleepy assent. "We are agreed that there seems to be some difference of opinion concerning this measure. Were it not for the fact that his majesty's governor of New York appears to favor the bill, we should consider the case made out against it unanswerable. But in view of Governor Burnett's approval we are resolved that the matter shall be referred back to him with a request for a full report upon the issues raised, and pending the receipt of this report and a decision being reached his majesty's government will not take action in the premises."

"What is the next step, your lordships?"

The petitioners, much gratified, flocked around Murray and his apologetic servant, and I followed Master Juggins from the chamber and out into Whitehall.

"What will happen next?" I asked.

"If I know Governor Burnett as well as I think I do, Murray and his French friends will draw slight comfort from their triumph today. Remember he is three thousand miles from London and therefore able to think for himself. With you to help him—"

I felt something brush against my coat sleeve and looked around. I had just time to see the back of a gaudy red coat and a woolly black head, crowned by an ornate cocked hat, disappearing in the crowd.

"Do you see?" I said.

"Aye," responded Juggins grimly; "I might have known it. Well, 'tis a lesson in time. We will not forget it."

We turned from Whitehall into the crowded Strand.

"Murray will figure that this delay gives him time to bribe and buy his way, either in Governor Burnett's council or in the government here," continued Master Juggins. "At the worst he will think that he should be able to withstand the law's execution for several years, and in that time much may be done—aye, much may be done, and in more than one way," he concluded grimly.

"Then doubtless Murray will send at once a swift messenger to New York so that his friends may set to work in his interest," I suggested.

Juggins stopped abruptly in the center of the footway.

"No, he will go himself. 'Tis too important for trusting to another. That was well thought of, Master Harry. We must not let him get ahead of us. You must sail on the first passage available. Do you follow me?"

And he started off as fast as his legs could carry him, bumping and prodding his person against all who did not move from his path.

"Whither are we bound now?" I panted.

"To Master Lloyd's coffee house, where the shipowners resort for trade. We shall find news of the sailings there."

Many men stood on the cobbles outside Lloyd's talking. The coffee room and taproom also were filled. Master Juggins pushed his way through the shifting groups until he reached a burly, stout man who sat by himself at a table, sucking fragrant Mocha from a bowl.

"And what will you ha', Bob Juggins?" demanded the burly man in a sulky voice.

"A good afternoon to you, Tom Jenkins," returned Juggins. "How are sailing to the Western Plantations?"

"Ameriky?"

"Aye, New York province."

The burly man consulted his record book.

"We ha' the ship New Venture, Abbot, master, sailing from Greenwich the end of the week. What's your cargo?"

"Tis not cargo, but a man I would send on her."

"I fear me she's full up, Bob. But yesterday we sold four places on her—and she hath limited quarters for passengers."

Juggins threw me a humorous glance.

"I'll be bound 'tis Master Murray of New York she's to carry," he declared.

"Why, that's true," admitted Jenkins. "And some Frenchy, a friend o' his."

I forgot my role of 'prentice lad, and shoved myself across the table.

"Not De Veulle? The Chevalier de Veulle?" I challenged him.

Jenkins looked at me with mingled amusement and indignation.

"Who's your green lad that hankers for the Frenchies so?" he asked Juggins.

My master sent me spinning to the floor.

"Mind your place boy," he rebuked me.

Then he continued half-apologetically to Master Jenkins—

"This De Veulle put a slight upon me before the lords of trade, and the lad—'tis a good youth and devoted, though fresh come out of Dorset, as you may see—was most indignant on my behalf. And now about the passage? I'll pay well. Sure, you can always find room for an extra man on shipboard."

"What will you pay?"

"Three guineas."

"Four," countered Jenkins in a monotonous tone.

Juggins drew the coins from a purse and clicked them on the table.

"And is it De Veulle sails with Murray?"

"Aye; he goes on some government mission for Canada."

"Why does he not sail from Havre in a French ship for Quebec?"

"The St. Lawrence is frozen. There will be no French ships for Canada for two months yet."

Juggins pursed his lips in that quaint gesture of a whistle which was a characteristic trait.

"They use our goods," he muttered; "they use our rivers, our trading posts, our people, the tribes which are friendly to us—and now they use our ships."

"Often," admitted Jenkins disinterestedly. "Since the Peace of Utrecht we ha' done a sight o' shipping business with the Frenchies."

"Tis to our shame," declared Master Juggins roundly.

"Why, 'tis business," answered Jenkins with his first show of interest.

"Show me a heathen, tell alone a Frenchy, will pay a farthing more than an Englishman, and I'll show you a better customer. Trade is trade. Leave politics to governments. If I make not my own living, will the gentry at Westminster carry my debts? I think not."

Juggins swelled with indignation.

"God help England when men like you come to rule it, Tom Jenkins!" he declared. "Good afternoon to you."

"One moment," interposed Jenkins. "You ha' not given me the name of my passenger."

"Tis this youth here."

"He who hath the interest in the Frenchy?" responded Jenkins. "Well, lad, keep your hands off him, despite his insults to your master. And what's your name?"

"The journey to the land of America, a new life, and the promise of glorious adventure are all before the youth as the ship leaves the shores of Old England for the New world."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sent to Destruction Over Niagara Falls

At least three vessels have gone over Niagara falls, says the Boston Globe in reply to a query. The first was in 1827, when an old craft was sent over with a bear, a fox, a buffalo, a dog and some geese as passengers. The bear jumped from the boat before it reached the rapids, swam to the shore and was rescued. The geese went over the

falls and came to the shore below alive, while the other animals were not seen.

Another vessel, the Detroit, that had belonged to Commodore Perry's fleet, was started over the cataract in the winter of 1841, but grounded midway in the rapids and was finally broken up by the ice.

In 1837 a burning vessel was sent down the rapids and over the falls. This was described as a most magnificent sight.

Snakes Shun British Isles

Like Ireland, Scotland is singularly free from snakes, while only two species are known in England.

A phonograph having records of brass has been invented. The records may be heard 10,000 years from now.

CLOTH GOWNS GAYLY TRIMMED; LUXURIES FOR EVENING MODE

A DRESS of navy twill, strictly tailored, is all right for practical wear, but a frock of navy twill glorified with red and gold embroidery enlivening cunningly contrived sleeves and collar is a different story—a story of an intriguing gown, handsome as handsome can be for smart afternoon occasion. Look at this picture and decide for yourself as to the effectiveness of just such a navy cloth dress for informal daytime wear.

What is true of this model is true of hosts of other cloth frocks this season—embroidery is "the touch that tells" their chic and charm. Thus through the medium of fanciful sleeve and discreet touches of gay stitchery

lative adjectives, for if one is to faithfully record the exquisite loveliness of the accessories which complement millady's evening costume this season, a word picture, however boldly drawn, will still fall short of doing the subject justice.

There is the glittering headdress of exotic splendor which crowns her permanent wave, the handsome flower so entrancingly positioned on her left shoulder, the mammoth ostrich fan she waves to and fro with languid grace, the gorgeous costume jewelry she wears, the ropes and ropes of pearls which encircle her throat, the scintillating rhinestone bag dangling from her slender wrist, even the splen-



Embroidery Effectively Used.

the erstwhile humble cloth frock assumes a position of importance among "classy" daytime attire.

This season bespeaks metallic splendor. It is glitter here and glitter there and the daytime dress is no exception to the rule.

In this ornate trimming class a new item has appeared—spangle banding. The favorite is peach or flesh tint, although metal effects are also good. A black or midnight blue frock of flat crepe with a simple finish of the new spangle banding at the throat and wrists is the last word from style headquarters.

As to embroidery for the cloth daytime frock designers show a disposition to concentrate most needlework embellishment on the sleeves. It is quite inspirational to see what airs a

dor of the bejeweled heels of her slippers must receive due mention. In short, resplendent accessories are

presenting an important part of the program of evening costumes.

A trio of pretty accessories such as the stylist considers indispensable for a perfect ensemble is admirably displayed in this picture. First, there is the metal lace headdress, soft as a boudoir cap. The manner of fitting the broad ribbon of gold or silver cloth, it matters not which, snug about the forehead is fashion's latest whim. As to the ostrich fan, it either must blend into the color scheme or else it must boldly contrast. The one in the picture is pale pink.

Shoulder bouquets! Many chapters could be written on that subject. A huge rose-pink carnation, its gauzy petals bespangled with wee rhine-



Stressing Exquisite Accessories.

simple cloth frock will take on when fancifully sleeved. Perhaps you have a "perfectly good" yet somewhat passe cloth straightline frock on hand and are wondering what to do with it. Try the effect of a new pair of sleeves in this dress. Designed after the unusually attractive bell sleeves in this picture they will modernize most any frock as if by magic. Of course the collar must show a bit of embroidery to match that on the sleeves.

Wanted, a vocabulary of super-

stones, was selected to complete the color symphony of the costume in this picture. This boutonniere might well have been of tinted metal tissue, for gorgeous gold or silver flowers are very fashionable. Later than the chrysanthemum, which has become a "popular" choice, is the carnation; also dahlias of every color. Orchids, too, are much in vogue.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for January 2

THE CHRISTIAN A FOLLOWER OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:16-20, 2:13-17; 1 John 2:6.
GOLDEN TEXT—And said unto him "Follow me," and he arose and followed Him.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Learning from Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Enlisting with Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Follow Jesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Receiving Jesus as Saviour and Lord.

I. Jesus Calls Four Men to Follow Him.

1. Who they were (vv. 16, 19). Simon and Andrew, John and James, two pairs of brothers. It is usually wise to engage in the Lord's service in fellowship—in pairs. This is not only necessary for effective testimony, but for needed fellowship on the part of workers and protection of the witnesses.

2. From what they were called (vv. 16, 20). They were called from positions of definite service. God always chooses His servants from the ranks of the employed.

3. To what they were called (v. 17). "To become fishers of men." These men no doubt had been successful as fishers. The qualities which made them good fishermen, namely, patience, bravery to face the storm at night and perseverance which led them to toll all night, though no fish were caught, would make them good fishers of men. Winning souls for Christ requires great patience, bravery and perseverance. Becoming fishers of men is the most important business in the world. It is the hardest work in the world to do.

4. The cost of obedience to Christ's call (vv. 18, 20).

Obedience to Christ's call meant sacrifice, painful separation, to give up all business interests and leave their father behind. Regardless of the cost they yielded prompt obedience. They put their trust in Him who called them, believing that He was able to supply all their needs.

5. Their reward (v. 17).

These four men have wielded wondrous influence in the world. Their names have been immortalized. Had they remained humble fishermen,

they would only have been humble fishermen.

II. Matthew Becomes a Follower of Jesus (Mk. 2:13-17).

Matthew was a despised tax gatherer under the Roman government. For a Jew to fill such a position was to become unpopular. Since they regarded taxes paid to the Roman government as unlawful extortion, a member of their race engaging in the business of tax collection was to be exposed to shame and contempt.

1. Observe the abruptness of this call (v. 14).

While sitting at his place of business he heard the call of Jesus.

2. The definiteness of the call (v. 14).

It was to follow Jesus. To follow Jesus means to learn of Him and to engage in service for Him.

3. His instant decision (v. 14).

Matthew did not stop to reason on the question, but rendered definite and instant obedience. He openly gave up his business and identified himself with the Lord. Happy is the man who has the good judgment to instantly respond to the call of the Lord even though it may be costly. Matthew made a feast and invited many of his publican friends to meet his newly found Saviour. This had a twofold objective:

(1) An expression of grateful appreciation to the Lord for His saving grace.

(2) To bring his former friends and associates into touch with his newly found Saviour. It is natural for those who have found the Lord to desire to bring their friends into touch with Him.

III. Walking as Jesus Walked. The Supreme Test of Abiding in Him. (1 John 2:6).

Abiding in Christ means to have experienced the life of God in Christ, to have come into contact with Christ's personality and to be consciously living in fellowship with Him. Christ's oneness with the Father and His devotion to His will is the supreme and grand example. Anyone who pretends to abide in Christ, who is not walking as He walked, is not entitled to the claim of Christian. The walk of the Christian implies the whole of his life. The reality of our profession is determined by the consistency of our walk.

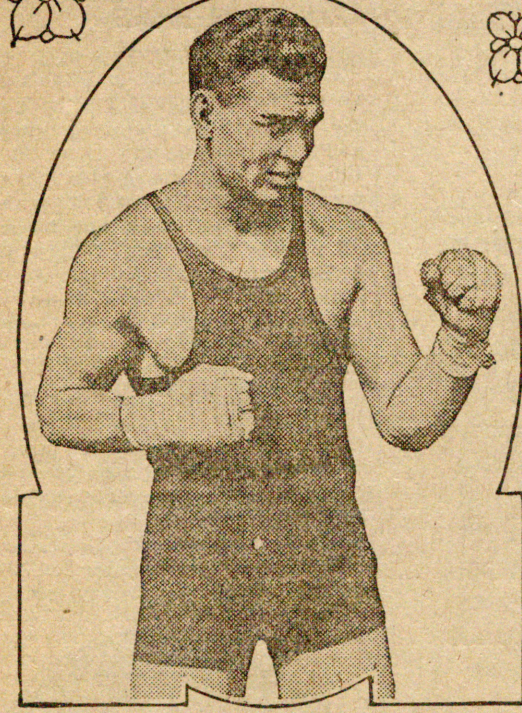
"Ye Must Be Born Again"

Wesley, who, it is said, preached three hundred times from the words, "Ye must be born again," was asked, "Wesley, why do you preach so often on 'Ye must be born again'?" Because," said Wesley, "ye must be born again!"—King's Business.

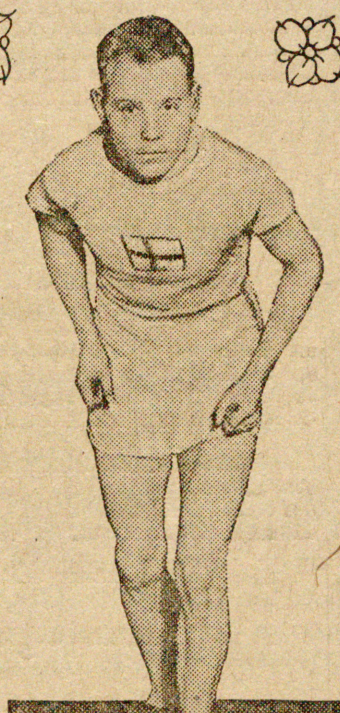
Forgiving

And be ye kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Paul.

1926-Jinx for Champions What of 1927?



Jack Dempsey



Paavo Nurmi



Willie Hoppe



Bobby Jones



Bill Tilden

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

IT WAS Mr. W. E. Henley—he of the "Invictus" verse—who once wrote something to the effect that "into the night go one and all." That was a great many years ago, but he might have been talking about American sport champions and 1926. For the past year has seen more crowns jarred off athletic brows than has been the case in many a year. One by one the hitherto-invincibles went down in defeat and the dawn of the new year finds a whole flock of new champions owing to the populace. And at the same time they're casting apprehensive glances over their shoulders to see what formidable contenders for their honors are toiling up the slope to push them from their positions of eminence during the next twelve months.

Look over the record presented in another column and you will see that in nearly every branch of sport, the title changed hands once and in some cases more than once.

Baseball is proverbially the national game and it saw a new champion acclaimed in one of the most thrilling World Series ever played in this country. The Pittsburgh Pirates of the National league, 1925 champions, lost out in the flag race to the St. Louis Cardinals who had never before won first honors. The Washington Senators of the American league, 1924 champions and contestants in 1925, lost out to the New York Yankees, who have been league champions three times and who held the title of world champions as lately as 1923. For that reason they went into the seven-game series with the Cardinals favorites. But Manager Rogers Hornsby and his men won a thrilling eleventh-hour victory which gave St. Louis her first championship in many years and a chance to stage a celebration by her citizens which was strongly reminiscent of the scenes of wild joy which prevailed all over the country on November 11, 1918.

Even though Rogers Hornsby did lead his Cards to a team championship he lost an individual title. He has been batting champion in the National league for many years, but in 1926, he had to hand over his crown to Bubbles Hargrave of the Cincinnati Reds. In the American league a similar change took place. Harry Heilmann of the Detroit Tigers lost his title of batting champ in that circuit. But, at least, he had the satisfaction of seeing it remain in Detroit, for he was dethroned by Heinie Manush, a team mate.

In boxing more than in any other sport was the toppling of thrones and the falling of crowns in evidence. From early spring until late in the fall the prize ring saw a steady procession of old champions stepping down and new ones stepping up. It began when Harry Greb, the middleweight champion, was beaten by Tiger Flowers, demanded a return match, got it and with it another defeat. In the welterweight class Mickey Walker had held the title for three years. Dave Shade aspired to the title but Mickey disposed of him. Then along came Pete Latzo, whom Walker had beaten once. When their second bout ended, the welter crown was on Pete's head and not on Mickey's.

Rocky Kansas held the lightweight championship which Benny Leonard had vacated the year before, but before Rocky could enjoy it long, Sammy Mandell took it away from him. The same thing happened in the light heavyweight division when Jack Delaney outpointed Paul Berlenbach. In the featherweight class, 1925 saw the abdication of Kid Kaplan, the champion, because he was growing too heavy to make the required weight and Charley (Phil) Rosenberg lost his bantamweight crown when he was suspended from fighting in the state of New York and his title declared vacant in Illinois after a dispute with the boxing authorities.

So as 1925 came to a close there was only one boxing title held undisputed by a champion of 1924. That was in the heavyweight division where Jack Dempsey still reigned supreme, partly—so those not especially friendly to him said—because he was shy about going into the ring with a contender. But finally the jingle of Tex

HERE'S THE 1926 CASUALTY LIST

BOXING
Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, beaten by Gene Tunney.
Paul Berlenbach, world's light heavyweight champion, beaten by Jack Delaney.
Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, beaten by Tiger Flowers.
Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, beaten by Steve Latzo.
Rocky Kansas, world's lightweight champion, beaten by Sammy Mandell.
Kid Kaplan, world's featherweight champion, resigned title.
Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, world's bantamweight champion, title declared vacated.

GOLF
Robert T. Jones, national amateur champion, beaten by George Von Elm.
Willie MacFarlane, national open champion, beaten by Robert T. Jones.
Jim Barnes, British open champion, beaten by Robert T. Jones.
R. Harris, British amateur champion, beaten by Jess Sweetser.
Glenna Collett, national women's champion, beaten by Virginia Wilson.
(Championship won by Mrs. G. Henry Stetson.)

TENNIS
William T. Tilden, II, national amateur champion, beaten by Henri Cochet. (Championship won by Rene La Coste.)
Suzanne Lenglen, world's amateur woman champion, turned professional.
Helen Wills, women's amateur national champion, defaulted. (Championship won by Mrs. Mollie Mallory.)

BASEBALL
Pittsburgh Pirates, National league champions, and 1925 world series champions, lost to St. Louis Cardinals.
Rogers Hornsby, National league batting champion, lost to Bubbles Hargrave, Cincinnati Reds.
Harry Heilmann, American league batting champion, lost to Heinie Manush, Detroit Americans.

WRESTLING
Wayne Munn, world's heavyweight champion, beaten by Strangler Lewis.
Strangler Lewis, world's heavyweight champion, beaten by Joe Stecher.
Ivan Podubno, European champion, beaten by Joe Stecher.

BILLIARDS
Willie Hoppe, world's champion 18.1 balkline, like snooker.
Jake Schaefer, world's champion 18.2 balkline, beaten by Eric Hagelbacher.
Francis S. Appleby, national amateur 18.2 balkline, beaten by J. A. Clinton, Jr.
Bob Cannefax, three-cushion champion, suspended from competition.
Frank Teborski, pocket champion, title declared vacated.

TRACK
Paavo Nurmi, world's distance running champion, beaten by various runners several times.
Douglas Lowe, world's middle distance running champion, beaten by Doctor Pelzer.

SWIMMING
Johnny Weismuller, record holder in various distances, records broken by Arne Borg and Eric Rademacher.
Helen Wainwright, women's national champion, turned professional.

MISCELLANEOUS
Paul Costello, national rowing champion, beaten by Walter Hoover.
Clas Thunberg, world's amateur skating champion, beaten several times.
American Flag, champion running horse, won no important races.
Pompey, champion two-year-old running horse, won no important races.
Baby Bootlegger, motor boat speed champion, beaten by Greenwich Folly.

Rickard's dollars brought him into action against Gene Tunney, the ex-marine, and on September 23 Gene won the decision over the Manassa Mauler and the title of all titles in boxing.

Dempsey's defeat was probably the biggest sporting upset of the year, but golf and tennis furnished two others and saw the dethroning of two champions almost as universally known as Jack Dempsey. They were Big Bill Tilden and Bobby Jones. In golf Bobby Jones, the Atlanta (Ga.) youngster, had won a distinction never before attained by an exponent of the game. He held three championships, the British Open, the American Open and the American Amateur. To win the first he had dethroned Long Jim Barnes, to take the second he had beaten Willie MacFarlane and when he came to defend his title in the third, everything seemed favorable for his continuing to enjoy the unique distinction of triple champion. But on the field at Baltusrol

George Von Elm of Los Angeles played superior golf and, when he finished 2 up and 1 to play, Bobby's reign was over.

Just as Bobby Jones, the outstanding figure among men golfers, went down in defeat, so did Glenna Collett, the premier woman golfer, bow to another. Miss Collett had been amateur national women's champion twice and had held all sorts of sectional championships. Then along came Miss Virginia Wilson, a twenty-year-old girl from Chicago, to "bump off" Glenna in the third round of the national play 3 up and 2 to play. And then Mrs. G. Henry Stetson defeated Miss Wilson and won the title.

In tennis the fall of Big Bill Tilden was almost as dramatic as that of Bobby Jones or Jack Dempsey. Up until this year he seemed supreme in his field. But the 1926 jinx for champions got in its work on him early. He lost the indoor national championship to Rene LaCoste, a Frenchman. Then Vincent Richards beat him in preliminary tournaments and in the Davis Cup matches La Coste was again victor over Tilden. Then came the supreme test—the national amateur matches and in five hard-fought sets Big Bill was forced to bow to another Frenchman, Henri Cochet.

When 1925 opened Suzanne Lenglen was unofficial tennis champion of the world and she retained the title by defeating Helen Wills at Cannes early in the year. She continued her victorious march through the Wimbledon matches (for appendicitis had prevented "Little Poker Face" from another attempt to wrest the title from Suzanne) and then voluntarily abdicated her amateur title by turning professional when C. C. Pyle, who first sprang in the sport limelight by commercializing the gridiron prowess of Red Grange, "the Galloping Ghost," persuaded her that many American dollars awaited her appearance in this country.

In wrestling the major title changed hands with considerable rapidity. As the New Year of 1925 dawned Wayne Munn, the big Nebraskan, wore the crown because he had tossed Strangler Lewis out of the ring and defeated him. Then the Strangler staged a come-back with his celebrated headlock and beat Munn. But before he could get the crown firmly adjusted, Joe Stecher of Iowa came along and lifted it from his head and hurled to a mirror to take a look at himself in his new chapeau. Ivan Podubno, the European champion, came to our shores and made an attempt to adjust the same millinery to his head. But Joe wasn't ready to give it up yet and he still wears it.

In 1925 Paavo Nurmi, the "Flying Finn," was the sensation of the running track and was hailed as the world's greatest distance runner. But 1926 brought an end to his victories. He was beaten by another Finn, F. Llevendahl and Edwin Wide, a German, has threatened his general supremacy. Doctor Pelzer, another German, not only beat Nurmi in the 1,500 meter run in record time but he also took another title when he beat Douglas Lowe, an Englishman, to the tape and Lowe had beaten the best of the American middle distance runners.

In motor boat racing, in horse racing, in skating, old champions gave way to new. But if these new kings and queens of sport look back over the athletic trail of 1926 and are mindful of its lessons, they probably will not face 1927 with much assurance that the new year will be any less a jinx than the old one was for a champion in sports. For, as Mr. Henley remarked, "into the night go one and all."

Old-Time Sports in Rural Bavarian Districts

Bavaria is the most old-fashioned part of Germany, and one may see in some remote villages customs that have survived for hundreds of years.

Recently a new Catholic priest was ordained in the little village of Ross-haupten. As usual, the religious part of the ceremony was followed by all kinds of worldly festivity, including the climbing of the "maypole."

The highest tree in the local wood was felled for the purpose.

The branches were lopped off, the bark was peeled and a green wreath of pine branches was hung around the topmost sprig.

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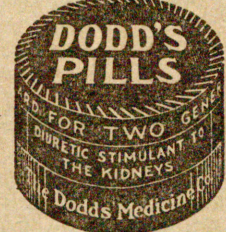
Mr. Nagg—You always told me that there was no fool in your family. Mrs. Nagg—That was before we were married.—London Tit-Bits.

Speaking of Love

She—Don't you ever speak of love? He (tactfully)—Er—yes. Lovely weather, isn't it?

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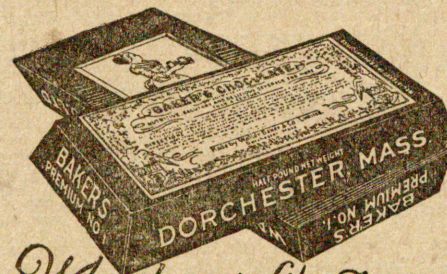
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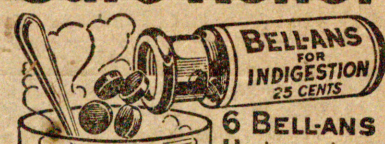
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Cucumber-Apple

A new fruit, the cucumber-apple, has appeared. It is particularly adapted for salads. It is an apple with a distinct cucumber flavor, grown in Australia.

FRANKFORT

The Brotherhood of St. Peter's church will meet Tuesday evening Jan. 4 in the church parlors.

The Ladies Aid of St. Peter's will meet Wed. afternoon Jan. 5 and the Martha Sewing Circle Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eisenbrand as they were driving toward Frankfort Wed. afternoon were struck by a man of the Michigan Produce Co. of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Eisenbrand were both badly cut and bruised but their Ford Coupe was damaged beyond repairs the Joliet man is going to pay all expenses also purchase another car for them as it was his fault.

There are a lot of sick children at present here only about one half being able to take part in the program in church Friday evening.

In Miss Lankenau's room at school last week out of 34 pupils 18 were absent on account of sickness mostly measles, this putting a damper on the programs at both churches and school as well.

Max Haass, Shirley Pfeifer, Stanley Warning, Ralph Nieland, Russell Kohlman and Alice Wishover are ill with the measles.

Mrs. Henry Elmsner returned home from Chicago where she spent several months at the home of Carrie Rietz taking treatments. Her condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kampe arrived in St. Petersburg Florida Tuesday They report a very nice trip going by auto.

Jean Sipple son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sipple slipped on the ice Friday and broke his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lambrecht entertained at a 6 o'clock Christmas dinner, the guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stellwagen and son Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lankenau, Floyd and Viola Lankenau, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohlman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warning and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breidert, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stellwagen will entertain the above guests at a New Years dinner Beverly Lorenzen is working in the Charles Balch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenzen who have spent several months at the home of their son William, are now at the home of their daughter, in Mokena Mrs. Herman Schweser, Mr. Lorenzen's health is not so well. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bobzin were entertained at a Christmas dinner in the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bumeister, in Joliet.

The Christmas pageant given at St. Peter's church last Sunday evening by the Confirmation class, Sunday school and the Bible class was well rendered and well attended, many not being able to gain entrance.

New Years Day services at St. Peter's church will be in German at 10 o'clock Sunday Jan. 2 there will be English services at 10:30, Jan. 3 at 1 o'clock the church meeting will be held all members are urged to be present as the church rules and constitution of the church will be read. Who appears against the petition.

Ervin Knight of Beecher is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knight.

Ted Clark of Chicago is spending his vacation at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. LaHue and daughter Lucile and Mrs. James LaHue spent Christmas in Joliet with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fralich spent Christmas with the former's sister and family Mrs. Ferdinand Krohn near Onland.

Rev. and Mrs. Gerold have as their holiday guests their daughter Esther and son Clarence from Champaign Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheney had as their dinner guests, Christmas Mr. and Mrs. VonBerg and family of Matteson, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Umland of Chicago Heights.

Clarence Klepper, Clarence Heiser Marie Koerner and Roy Koerner are ill with the measles.

Dorothy and Robert Hersbach are home from school for the holidays.

Mrs. Cora Eldridge spent several days in Blue Island with Mrs. Jake Mager.

Raymond Smith is still confined in doors on account of sickness being absent from school for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Folkers and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Paul Clark in Marseilles Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark spent Tuesday in Oak Park with Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark.

OAK LAWN

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Skinner wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Elsie June to Earl Richmond Jensen on December 4th, 1926.

Mrs. E. Elvidge wishes to announce the marriage of her sister Florence Blankley to Keith Coulter on December 24, 1926.

A very enjoyable time was had by the ladies who were entertained Wed. at a luncheon given by Mrs. J. M. Boyle at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. R. VerSchave, at 9520 West Shore Drive, Oak Lawn.

Those present were Mrs. Paul Gross and Mrs. M. Gallagher of Chicago, Mrs. Dan Falk of Evergreen Park, Mrs. J. Weir, Mrs. Geo. Piper, Mrs. C. Riley, Mrs. O. Johnson, Mrs. B. Hablas, Mrs. A. R. VerSchave and the hostess. Buncos was played and prizes awarded. Mrs. Boyle was presented a surprise box, but we are not telling what was in it. Mrs. Boyle is leaving next week for a much warmer place than Oak Lawn is at present. We hope she will enjoy her visit at Enid, with her brother and many friends. We will miss her very much and all wish for her speedy return. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson and family went to Ohio for the holidays. Now is the time to take out shares in the Oak Lawn Building and Loan Association. The new series start on Jan. 1 1927. The meetings are held every Monday evening in the Larsen and Hoffman Radio shop. Miss Phyllis Jensen gave a luncheon on Wed. for a few of her friends.

Ruth Utt is convalescing from an operation. She wishes to thank her many friends and neighbors for their kindness and for the many beautiful gifts of flowers, books and candy she has received.

Mrs. George Hoffman entertained some of her friends at a dinner party on Monday evening Dec. 27th.

Mrs. Charlotte Martin from Canada is visiting with the Barge family.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Frank Harnew Sr. is sick with the flu.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Geo. Farrell is out of quarantine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters are recovering from the malaria fever which they contracted while at the SSea of Galilee. The Peters were former residents of Oak Lawn.

Mrs. Rick and Marjorie Vegter spent the holidays in Waukesha, Wis. We are glad to hear that Mr. Wilbur Harnew is not going to return Oklahoma as he has finished his studies here.

The Oak Lawn school had a Christmas party for the children Thursday morning, Dec. 23rd. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Hardwell is feeling much better. We certainly are glad to hear this.

Little Edith Theres who had her tonsils removed is back from the hospital. We will not take action against her.

Mrs. Thora Bronson gave a dinner party in honor of her husband's birth day.

The Congregational church had their Christmas party on Dec. 22nd. An enjoyable evening was spent. Presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jensen and family spent Christmas day at Mrs. Jensen's Mother's home.

The next regular meeting of the Oak Lawn Parent-Teachers Association will be held on Friday afternoon, Jan. 7th at 3 o'clock. The subject will be "Children's Reading", to be given by some of the association's own members. This is an important, and at the same time a fascinating subject, and we hope that our members will start 1927 with a good attendance. We have much to accomplish. Let us not fail!

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Morrow had a wonderful Christmas party on Christmas day. A family reunion, at which four generations were present was a big feature. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morrow and daughter and son John, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scanlan, and two daughters and son, George L. Morrow, Violetta R. Morrow, Chas. W. Morrow and Chas. Brickley. There were 17 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barkes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nyhausen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ryan at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Hartman entertained their son William and family from Mt. Forest Christmas.

Mr. Dell Comler who has been confined in the hospital is home and somewhat improved.

Miss Irene O'Connor our county nurse was calling on her many patients Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rubach are very happy indeed over the arrival of a son at their home.

The St. Gerald Booster Club will hold their monthly workers meeting Monday night January 3rd, 1927. The Christmas party at St. Gerald's was a wonderful success. Every little child was well remembered and made very happy.

Miss Bulon, daughter of William Bulon, formerly of South Chicago, was married Wednesday morning at High Mass to Mr. R. Fitzgerald of South Chicago. Rev. Father Geraghty was the celebrant. We wish them all the joys of the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brooks are very proud over the arrival of a daughter at their home.

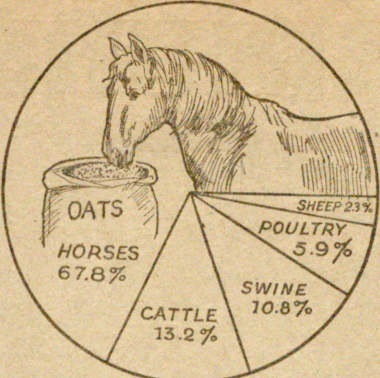
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall spent Christmas at Moline, Ill., their former home.

Miss Birdie Hablas spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hablas.

Rev. Reese and family are visiting in Minneapolis for a few days at Mrs. Reese's home.

We are very sorry to have Mr.

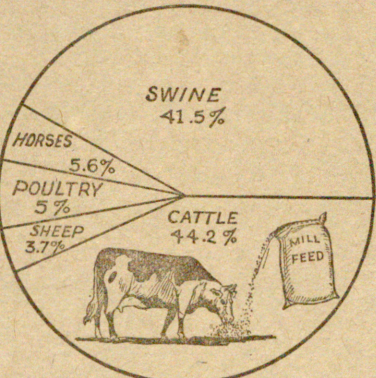
"Feeling His Oats"



(Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation)

Only a fourth of our oats crop goes into porridge and other table supplies, according to a survey by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. The remainder stays on the farm where it is fed to as many Dobbins and Baldies as are left to enjoy it. With the coming of the truck and tractor, a smaller percentage of oats fed to farm animals goes to the stable and more finds its way into the pigsty. At present horses consume 67.8% of the oats fed to farm animals, cattle 13.2% and swine 10.8%. Oat chops have been found to be ideal for producing rapid growth in young pigs. Poultry consume 5.9% and sheep the remaining 2.3% of the total amount of oats fed to animals.

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(Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation)

Two-fifths of our enormous wheat crop is annually left on the farm to be fed to farm animals, according to the findings of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. In addition, 28% of the wheat that is shipped off or 17% of the total wheat crop comes back to the farm as mill feeds, where it is made into human food in the form of meat.

Mill feeds are a valuable and important feed item, especially in the dairy section. Cattle consume on an average 44.2% of all mill feeds. These are rich in protein and used in connection with corn and tankage make a balanced hog ration. Swine are the next greatest consumers of mill feeds.

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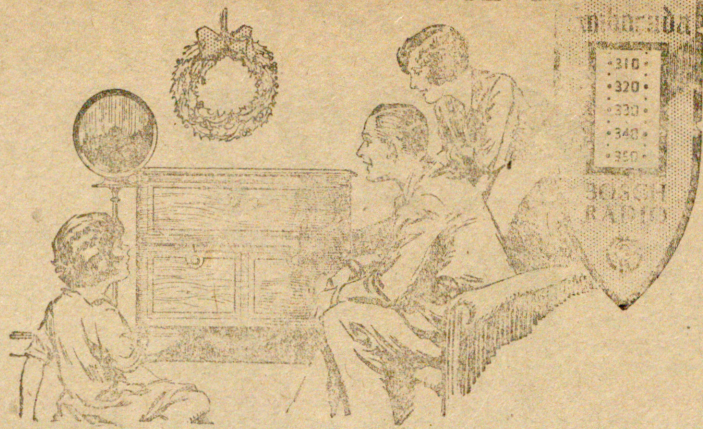
and Mrs. A. R. Kester leave for their new home in Chicago.

Mrs. Ferdinand Hablas visited with her sister in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Rogers of Chicago spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers formerly of Palos Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Hy. Leipstorff at Worth.

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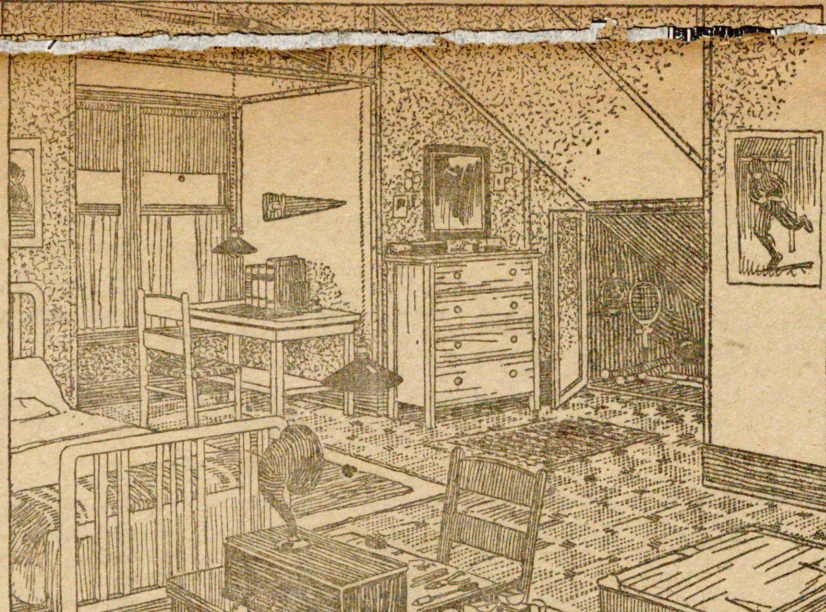
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Boy's Own Sanctum Found in Attic



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A ROOM of his own is every boy's privilege and right—some place where he can keep his own things, work out his own schemes and think his own thoughts, without grown-up interference. Not every house in these days of high rents and scarce servants is big enough to have a room for each member of the family and it is of course the children who have to double up. An extra room for the boy may often be provided in the attic at a very slight expense both for materials and furnishings. Most of the work can be done by home talent and the boy will feel that it is his from the very start if he is allowed to have a hand in actually bringing the room into being.

No two attics are alike in size and contour, and individual planning is necessary. Most of them, however, are left with the rafters exposed and the first step is to seal the interior. This is not so much for its appearance as for the sake of warmth in the winter and coolness in the summer. The heat rising from downstairs will practically warm a fair-sized attic if it is not allowed to escape. The chief line of escape is where the rafters meet the side walls and this should be tightly sealed all around with strips of cane fiber insulating lumber, a material that is admirably suited for remodeling old attics.

Boards of the same lumber are nailed on the under side of the rafters and also form side walls. The joints may be beveled or covered with strips of molding in panel effect. The insulating lumber, untreated, makes an ideal interior finish for this combined playroom-study-workshop. It is light beige in color, does not mar easily and is a splendid background for planning up the posters, pictures and pennants so dear to a boy's heart.

Cubby-holes under the eaves may be lined with the same material and are good for storing fishing tackle, tennis racquets and the like.

Especially suitable for floor covering is linoleum as it can be scrubbed without danger of spoiling the ceiling below. An alternative is to paint the floor a pleasing shade of brown or gray and put down a couple of small rugs, easily washed and taken up.

Heating should not present much of a problem under ordinary circumstances in a well-insulated attic. A small gas or electric heater to take off the chill will often be sufficient where it is not feasible to run up a flue from the central heating plant.

The furnishings should be few, simple and sturdy. "Don'ts" have no place in a boy's own realm, so there should be nothing easily spoiled or broken. An army cot, chest of drawers, and a couple of chairs are the chief articles to be provided. For the rest, the boy can probably make for himself a work table, hanging bookracks and shelves for trophies and collections of birds' eggs, rocks and the like.

The electric drop cord should be long enough to reach all the strategic parts of the room, with hooks there to hang it on. An unbreakable shade is advisable.

Where the stairs lead right into the center of the room, railings should be built and if the opening is particularly dangerous, a small gate with a catch may avoid broken arms and sprained ankles.

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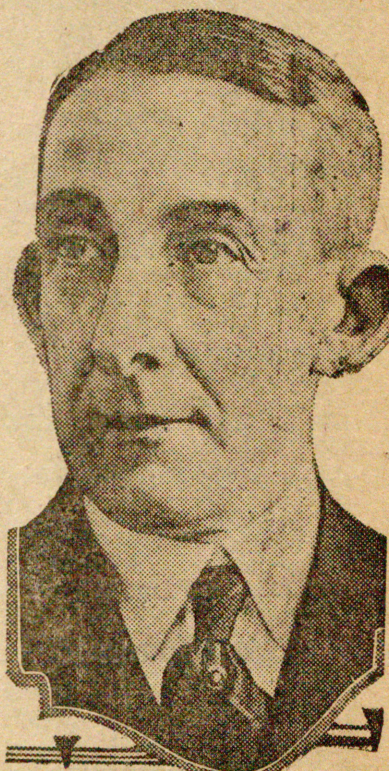
All Illinois Can Now Ride in Autos at the Same Time

Secretary of State Emmerson Points Out That Cars Are Increasing 150,000 Annually.

If the automobiles in Illinois could be distributed equally among the people the entire population of the state could be loaded into them at one time and taken for a ride. There is one automobile for every six persons, or, to be more exact, one for every 5.5 persons, Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson pointed out today. Last year 1,278,114 motor vehicles were registered and this number will be exceeded this year, by probably 150,000.

The automobilists are contributing \$13,000,000 annually and since 1917 they have paid in more than the principal of the original \$80,000,000 bond issue for the construction of hard roads.

Illinois ranks fourth in the country in the total number of motor vehicles, but it is twenty-second in



Louis L. Emmerson.

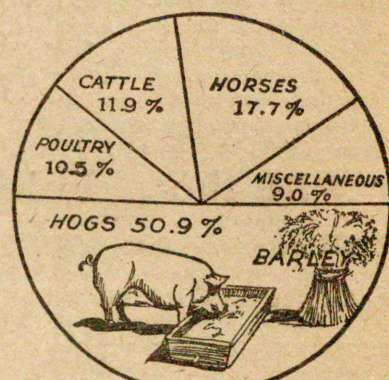
per capita ownership. If the per capita ratio in Illinois were the same as it is in California—one car to every 2.9 persons—there would be almost twice as many cars on the highways of the state as there are now.

Considerably more than 50 per cent of all the licenses issued are for small cars used by people of moderate means, the small farmer, the small business man and salaried heads of families.

Of the 161,235 trucks registered last year, 75 per cent were in the minimum class, paying fees of \$12. This class includes the light ton truck used by farmers and most business houses.

Another interesting feature of the motor vehicle situation is the fact that the number of trucks is increasing more rapidly than the number of passenger cars. There was an increase of 12 1/2 per cent in the truck registration last year over the previous year, while passenger car registration increased but 11 per cent. The use of motorcycles continues to decrease. It dropped from 6,873 in 1924 to 6,003 last year. Trailers are growing in favor. There were 2,044 in 1924, and 3,777 last year. A total of 99,276 chauffeurs' licenses were issued last year as compared with 93,923 in 1924.

Hogs Get Barley Diet



(Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation)

Approximately 50,000,000 bushels of barley will be fed to farm animals in the United States this year if the present crop outlook is fulfilled. Of this amount a trifle over one-half, or 50.9%, according to the figures compiled by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, is consumed by hogs. Next to them, horses eat the most barley, or 17.7% of all barley fed to farm animals. Then 11.9% is fed to cattle, mostly to dairy cows in the form of barley chop. Farm poultry flocks get away with another 10.5%, leaving 9% to be fed to sheep and used for miscellaneous feed purposes. Barley is the chief competitor of corn as live-stock feed and is especially important in the northern corn belt and Pacific coast states, according to the Foundation's experts.

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REPORT

all the news happening that come to your attention to this office. It will be appreciated for every piece of news will make the paper more interesting for you as well as others. We want and with your help will print all

THE NEWS

Europe's Highest Point

The highest point in Europe is Mount Elbrus, in the Caucasus, having an elevation of 18,465 feet. Some authorities do not include this mountain within Europe and give Mount Blanc, 15,781 feet, as the highest point.

Patronize the Advertisers

MOKENA

Everett and Gerald Foreman are spending the holidays at Herscher, Ill. with their grand mother.

Mr. Peterson of Minnesota is visiting with his daughter Mrs. Chas. Liess and family.

Rev. Glen T. Beaty, pastor of the Mokena M. E. Church is spending the holidays in Kansas City with friends.

Miss Christine Smith and Brother Edward entertained their mother sisters and brothers at a Christmas Day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horrace entertained a company of relatives from Chicago Christmas Day.

Mrs. Carrie Foreman has been spending a few days with friends in Plainfield Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wannemacher entertained the former's parents on Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Hennig spent Christmas in Chicago at the home of the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Homerding Sr., entertained their children and families Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Megarry and family were guests of relatives in Orland Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Homerding entertained relatives from Lemont over Christmas.

Albert Capple and sons spent Christmas in Mattoon Ill. with the former's brother John.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kohl entertained the Spiess family at a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Schmulh entertained at a family reunion on Christmas Day.

Hugo Niehammer of St. Louis, spent the Christmas holidays with his father, Wm. Niehammer and Mokena friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hostert and family were guests at the Elmer Cooper home at a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGovern had as their guests at a Christmas dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pfaff and family of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Benson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hurley and son of Mokena.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hensel entertained a company of relatives of Chicago on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joiner of Wisconsin have been spending the holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. N. Lathrop and family.

N. F. Heiman returned from a business trip to Detroit Christmas Eve.

Born on Christmas Eve to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Walsh a daughter.

Mrs. Helen Carroll has moved in the former Mast residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Houchin and Miss L. A. Justus of Chicago spent Christmas with Mrs. John Semmler.

Mrs. E. Woods who recently underwent a serious operation at the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet is improving as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vally entertained the Geo. J. Hacker family Christmas Day.

Winona the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reab has been ill but is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Groth of Chicago were Christmas guests at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Klose.

The Mokena public school will reopen next Monday following the 10 days holiday vacation.

Mrs. Florence Mahoney was taken quite ill Monday night.

The Misses Evans and Hall who are teaching at the Mokena school have changed their boarding place from Mrs. John Gilmore to the Herman Schweser home.

Miss Ada Semmler, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Semmler is ill with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Homerding Jr. are the parents of a son born in Silver Cross Hospital Joliet, Mrs. Homerding will be remembered as Effie Peterson formerly of New Lenox.

SEES NEED FOR STATISTICS ON AUTO ACCIDENTS

Secretary of State Emmerson Favors Law Requiring Detailed Reports.

AN AID TO ROAD SAFETY

Causes of Automobile Mishaps Would Be Guide in Preventive Measures.

Pointing out that statistical data is absolutely essential to any intelligent campaign for the reduction of automobile accidents, Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson today declared himself for the adoption in Illinois of some system requiring reports of all motor vehicle accidents resulting in injury or death.

"Some of the states have adopted laws for the reporting of accidents by the persons involved in them and by public officials," Mr. Emmerson said, "and we need some such law in Illinois."

"We should be able to know what specific faults in driving result in the greatest number of accidents and at what points accidents occur. This would enable us to direct attention and if necessary, legislation toward the elimination of dangerous practices. It would also call attention to highway intersections and grade crossings where dangerous conditions result in frequent accidents."

"A study of this subject is now being made in my department with a view to possible legislation. I believe that some system of this kind is absolutely essential before we can make much headway preventing accidents on the highways of the state."

New York's Law.

One of the states which has an accident-reporting system is New York. Police authorities and persons involved in accidents are required to make reports to the state giving all of the important details of accidents.

These include information relative to the driver or drivers of the cars involved in the accident, age, sex, driving experience, etc.

The questionnaire also requires information as to whether the accident involved pedestrians, an automobile, a railroad train, a street car, horse-drawn vehicle or other vehicles or colliding with a fixed object.

It also asks for the number of persons injured, and whether or not they were passengers or pedestrians.

Questions as to Cause.

The cause of the accident is gone into fully by the questionnaire with questions as to what the driver was doing; the condition of the driver, whether he had a physical defect or was intoxicated; the condition of the vehicle, including brakes, steering mechanism, headlights, no chains on a slippery road, etc.; what the pedestrian, if one was involved, was doing; the condition of the pedestrian, whether intoxicated, having a physical defect, confused by traffic, or whether his view was obstructed; the condition of the roadway and the condition of the weather; condition of light, and the situation at the railroad crossing if one was involved showing whether gates were down, crossing was guarded or unguarded, and whether or not the proper signals were given.

It also includes questions relative to the names and addresses of witnesses and of persons arrested, if any.

The information card upon which the report is made is 6 by 4 inches in size, and the questionnaire is compact. The person making the report is required only to place a check mark opposite the appropriate question to describe the accident. No writing except names, addresses and numbers is required.

Secretary of State Emmerson says that he is favorably impressed by this system and contemplates working out one of somewhat similar nature for Illinois.

ONE IN 71 IN WORLD OWNS CAR

More Than 24,000,000 Persons Are Automobile Owners—Most of Them Americans.

On the basis of the world population of 1,748,000,000 persons in 1925, more than 24,000,000 own automobiles, making a per capita ownership of one car to every 71 persons.

At least 90 per cent of the automobiles owned are of American manufacture, and the United States with one car to every six persons leads all the rest in the number of cars in operation. Hawaii has one car to every eleven persons and Canada one to every thirteen persons. In Afghanistan there is one car to 1,200,000 persons; in Abyssinia one to 133,333. China has one car for every 31,871 persons. There are only two automobiles in the Solomon Islands with a population of 151,000 persons, while Liberia has 54 cars or one to every 54,250.

LAW OBSERVANCE ONLY CURE FOR DRIVING HAZARD

Enough Law to Make Highways Safe If It Were Observed, Emmerson Says.

CITES APPALLING FIGURES

Mounting Death Rate From Auto Accidents Calls for Action.

Announcing that he intends to do all within his power to make the highways of Illinois safe for automobile drivers, Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson today instructed the automobile investigators working under him to exert themselves to the utmost in enforcing all automobile laws.

"Automobile fatalities in the United States last year totaled 22,500," Secretary Emmerson said. "This is approximately 2,200 more than were killed by automobiles in 1924."

"In Illinois according to reports compiled by the health department, 1,548 deaths resulted from automobile accidents, an increase of 23 per cent over the previous year. Due to lack of an adequate system for reporting automobile accidents in Illinois, it is impossible to say how many persons were injured and whether or not the number of fatalities given is the actual number of persons killed."

More Cars; More Danger.

"Although the number of accidents by automobiles is decreasing somewhat, the increase in the number of automobiles in operation results in a steady increase in the total number of fatalities. It is evident that unless something is done toward curbing recklessness and making highways safer the annual death toll will continue to grow from year to year."

"In this state we have a million and a quarter automobiles. There is one for every 5.5 persons."

"But while this state ranks fourth in total number of automobiles, it ranks twenty-second in per capita ownership. It is reasonable to presume that in this wealthy state, as our good roads increase in mileage, we shall eventually reach the ratio of some of the other states which have one car for every three or four persons. That will mean another million motor vehicles on the highways of the state at some future date."

"Evidently, therefore, the problem of safety on the highways must continue to become more acute in Illinois. To reduce accidents and save lives we must do more than merely discuss the problem."

Laws Must Be Enforced.

"Enforcement of the law is absolutely essential. This state ranks among the best in the country, so far as motor vehicle legislation is concerned. There is enough law if it were properly observed. Our problem is to secure more general observance. "Strict enforcement by local authorities would be most beneficial, but we must also arouse the interest of automobile drivers to their responsibility."

"The great majority of automobile drivers are law-abiding and operate their cars safely, showing the proper degree of courtesy to other drivers. The small percentage of reckless drivers who care nothing for the safety of others should be made to feel the weight of the hand of the law."

"The limited number of investigators working out of my office have been instructed to co-operate with local officials and make every possible effort to secure better observance of the laws of the road."

Experience Best Teacher.

"We need some adequate system of securing reports of accidents after they have occurred. Only through experience can we hope to build up the probable prevention and unless we know the causes of accidents and all of the facts relative to them and compile this information where it will be available we cannot properly plan legislation and enforcement or sufficiently drive home to automobilists the need of co-operation."

"I hope that we shall be able to work out something along this line in time for the next General Assembly."

Good Manners in Motoring

One should show his breeding when he is driving a car as well as when he is in the drawing room. The boorish driver is not truly a gentleman. Robbins B. Stoeckel, commissioner of motor vehicles of the state of Connecticut has prepared a code of ethics or good manners for motorists. Among other things he points out that drivers should avoid driving through water or mud in such a way as to splash it on to pedestrians; should give proper warning to pedestrians and others using the streets or highways; should not use the horn to signal persons inside of a house, thus disturbing the whole neighborhood; should manipulate headlights properly; should remain in the proper place when halted by a traffic officer, instead of crowding out among the pedestrians; should not try to "hog" the middle of the road; should at all times show consideration for and due courtesy toward others on the road.

The Golden Rule for automobile drivers is: "Drive as you would have others drive."

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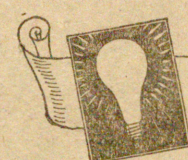
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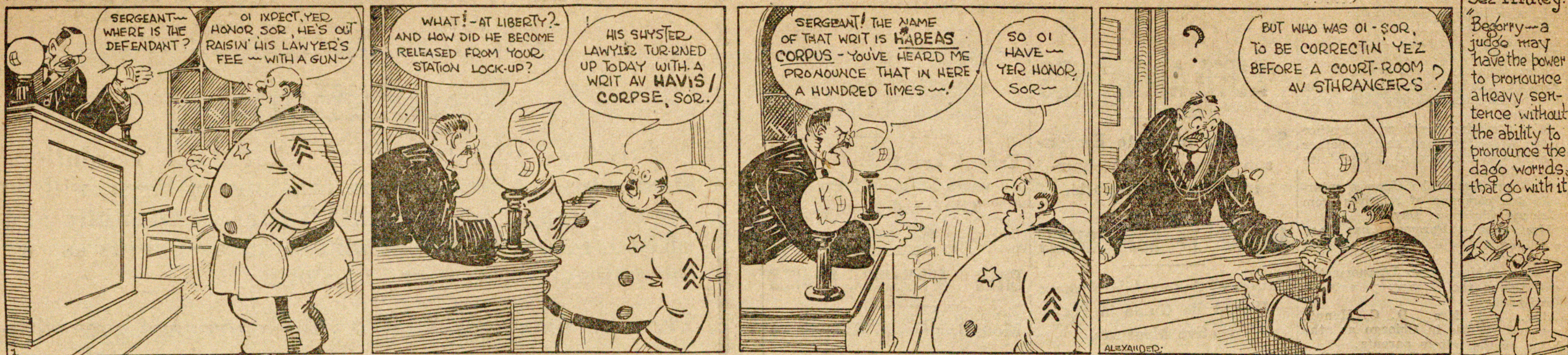
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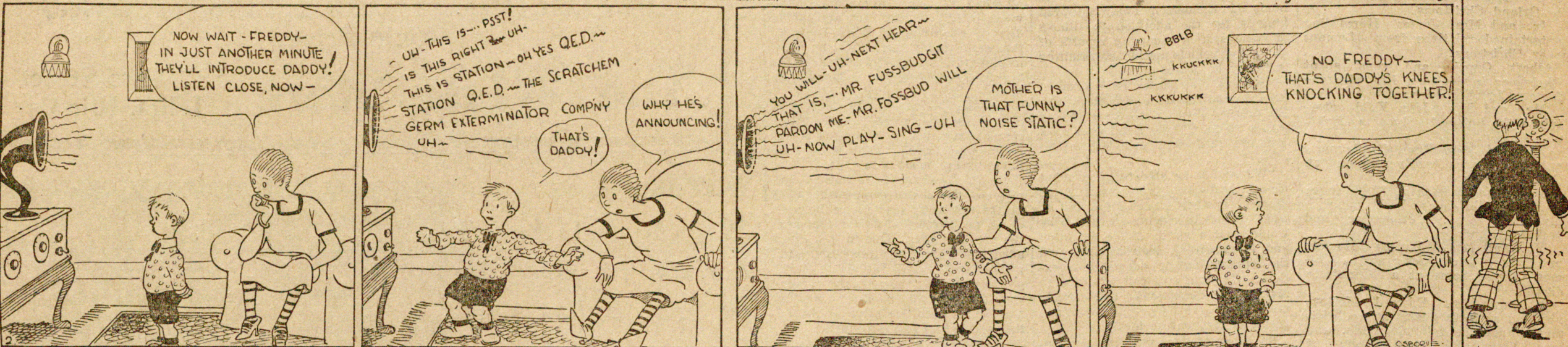
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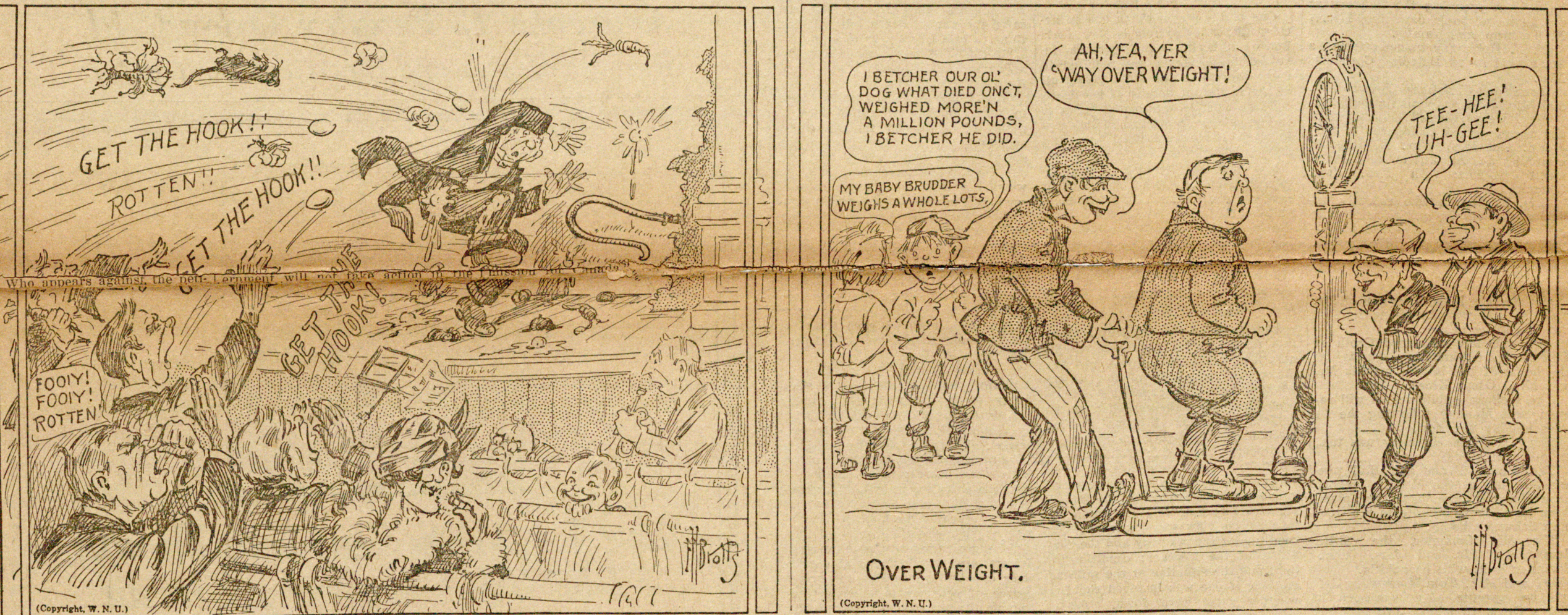
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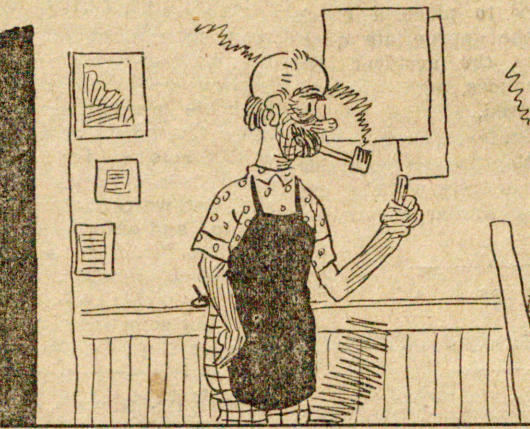
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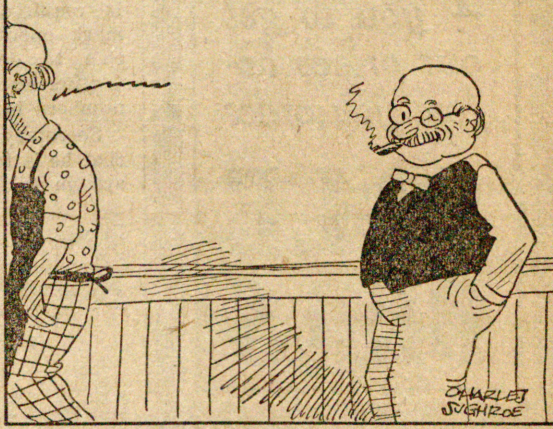
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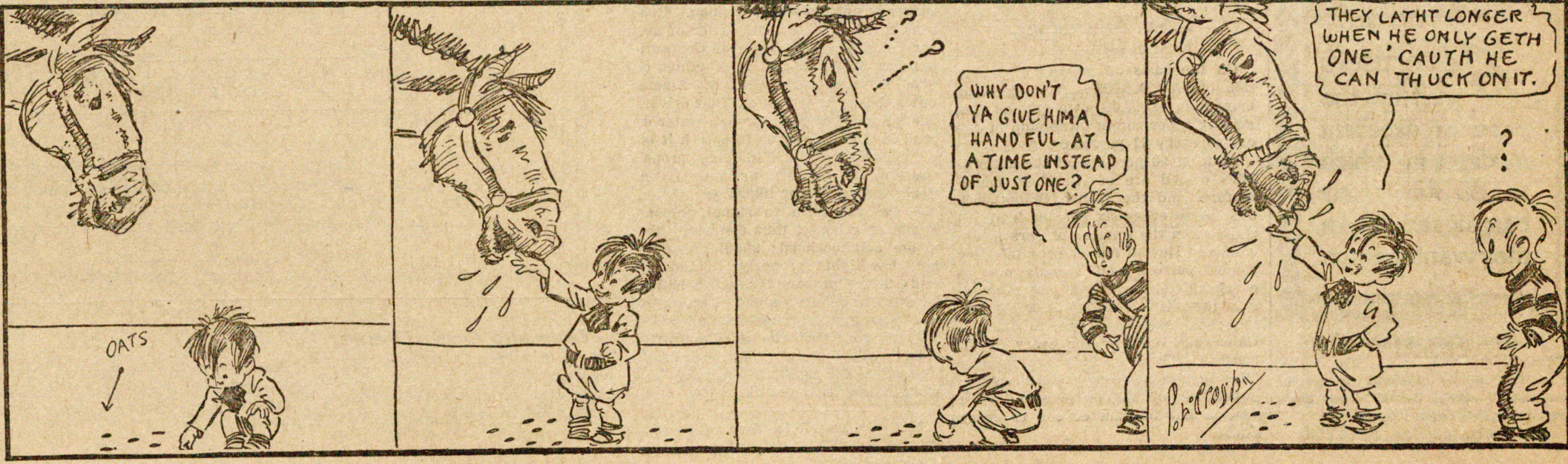
"MRS. O. WATTA SAP, THE WELL-KNOWN SOCIAL LEADER, IS RECUPERATING AT HOT SPRINGS FROM TH' STRENUOUS SEASON—OL' MAN GRUMP SEZ IT'S THE TOWN WHICH IS RECUPERATING FROM MRS. SAPP."



"PHOTOGRAPHER LENZE IS CONSIDERING ENTERING THE STOCK FOOD BUSINESS—HE SEZ THE DAILY STUNT OF TRYIN' TO MAKE CABBAGES INTO ROSES IS DERVY TRYIN', IF WE KNOW WHAT HE MEANS!"



THE CLANCY KIDS
Buddie Has a Little Horse Sense
By PERCY L. CROSBY
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Thirty Drowned in Hudson River Boat Disaster



Thirty men were drowned in the Hudson river at New York when a motor boat struck an ice floe and was capsized. Thirty others were rescued by tugs. This picture, transmitted by wire, shows bodies of the dead being drawn onto a raft.

Russians Pay Honor to Leonid Krassin in Death



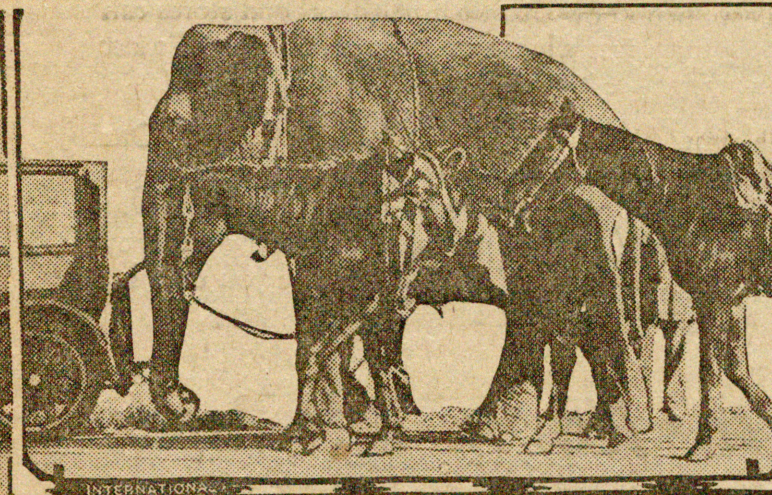
Thousands of Russians paid tribute to Leonid Krassin's memory as his funeral was held in Moscow. He was the Russian representative in England and one of Russia's best diplomats.

Arctic Explorers, Old and New



Two famous explorers of the Arctic wastes met at the National Geographical society in Washington and swapped stories on expeditions in the Far North. They were Maj. Gen. A. W. Greely (right), dean of living Arctic explorers, and Dr. Knud Rasmussen, a famous explorer and authority on Eskimo tribes who has recently returned from a 20,000 mile trip in the North by dog sled and on foot.

End of an Elephant Hunt in Kansas



When a circus elephant escaped at Garnett, Kans., and roamed over the adjacent country for several days the farmers engaged in an exciting and unusual hunt. Finally the pachyderm, with many shot wounds and with frozen ears and toes, was caught, chained and led back peacefully to his owners.

HONOR DEAN CLARK



Thomas Arkle Clark, who originated the office of dean of men in American universities and who has served in that capacity at the University of Illinois for twenty-five years, will be honor guest at a dinner party January 11, to be attended by some 300 colleagues and friends from various parts of the country.

AWARD FOR BRAVERY



W. W. Clements of Boston, Mass., who has been given the Carnegie medal and an award of \$1,000 for attempting to save a woman from drowning at Miami Beach, Fla.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Life is a challenge and its laws
Are rigid ones and stern;
The splendid joy of real applause
Each man must nobly earn.
It makes us win its jewels rare,
But gives us taste, if we're unfair.
—Edgar Guest.

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

When one has a small family and a recipe makes too much to consume before spoiling, this dozen doughnut recipe will be welcome:

Doughnuts.—Cream two tablespoonfuls of shortening with one-half cupful of sugar, add one beaten egg, three cupfuls of flour sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half cupful of milk. Set out to chill, then roll one-half inch thick and cut with a large cutter.

Banana and Cheese.—Cut peeled bananas into two-inch lengths, roll in beaten egg, then in grated cheese and fry in deep hot fat. These are delicious served with broiled bacon or baked ham.

Mock Mince Pie.—Take one cupful of bread crumbs, one cupful of raisins, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of cranberries cut into halves, one salt spoonful each of cinnamon, cloves, allspice and nutmeg, one cupful of hot water, one-half cupful of vinegar, and one tablespoonful of butter. Turn into a tin lined with flaky crust and bake with a top crust.

Pumpkin Pie.—Beat two eggs, add one-half cupful of sugar, a cupful of thick, well browned pumpkin, a pint of rich milk, one-half teaspoonful each of salt and ginger, a few drops of lemon extract and a dash of nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves. Bake in a moderate oven an hour.

Indian Pudding.—Measure two quarts of milk, two-thirds of a cupful of corn meal, one cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of raisins, one cupful of finely chopped suet, nutmeg, cinnamon and two tablespoonfuls of flour. Scald one quart of the milk, add the corn meal mixed with a little cold milk and cook until smooth. Add the rest of the ingredients, beating the egg and pour into a deep earthenware bowl. Sprinkle the top with the flour; the suet will come to the top and form a beautiful brown crust when it is baked. Stir several times during the first hour of cooking.

Something Different.

Those who enjoy sweet potatoes will like this combination: Fry rounds of sweet potato and apple and serve a round of apple on each round of potato.

Baked Ham.—Cut off the surplus fat from the outer part of a thick center cut of ham and chop it fine—sprinkle it over the top of the ham. Cover with quartered apples—any good baking apple—sprinkle with a half cupful or more of brown sugar and bake as usual.

Raspberry Lacto.—Take one quart of buttermilk, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one-fourth of a cupful of raspberry sirup and one egg. Separate the yolk and white of the egg and beat separately, mix and freeze; when half frozen add the juice of one lemon.

Ice Box Pudding.—Take one pound of vanilla wafers, one can of pineapple (a large can), one cupful of nutmeats, one-half pound of butter and four eggs. Cream the butter, add the sugar and one egg at a time until all are well blended. Put the nutmeats and wafers through the meat grinder. Prepare in layers and set in the ice chest for twelve hours.

Koumiss.—Take one quart of milk, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-fourth of a yeast cake, and one tablespoonful of warm water to dissolve the yeast. Heat the milk to lukewarm, add the sugar and dissolved yeast cake. Fill sterilized bottles to within two inches of the top, cork and shake. Invert bottles and keep them in a warm room for ten hours, then in a cool place. Let stand in the refrigerator two days, shaking occasionally. It is ready to use. Do not use more than is used at once as it does not keep longer than three days. This fermented milk is used in cases of extreme nausea, where food has not been retained in several weeks; it is also given where nourishment is needed in such form and plain milk is not agreeable.

Spiced Drop Cookies.—Take one-half cupful each of white and brown sugar, three-fourths of a cupful of lard and butter mixed, two and one-half cupfuls of flour, two eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one cupful of raisins and one-half cupful of boiling water. Makes two dozen large cookies. Drop from a teaspoon on buttered sheet.

Apple, Raisin Roly Poly.—Roll out a rich pastry very thin. Add two good-sized apples chopped, one-half cupful of raisins and roll up. Place in a deep baking dish, add one cupful of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter and one cupful of boiling water. Bake in a moderate oven one hour.

Nellie Maxwell

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

The Huguenots

AN INSANE man, foaming at the mouth and muttering incoherent prayers to the saints, crouched in the embrasure of one of the upper windows of the palace of the Louvre, at Paris, on the night of August 24, 1572. He was gripping a gold-chased musket which he fired at intervals into the throng of panic-stricken men and women who rushed screaming along the dark street below. The madman was King Charles IX of France, son of that Henry II who had told William the Silent of a plan to massacre all the Huguenots in France. A series of strange events had led up to this midnight scene of wholesale murder.

The Protestant creed (started many years before in Germany by Martin Luther) had spread into France. But there it had, to a great extent, lost its religious significance. The French Protestants (or "Huguenots," as they were called) became largely a political party. The so-called religious wars, massacres, etc., in France during the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries had far more political than pious significance.

Henry II had married, for political reasons, an Italian woman, Catherine de Medici, daughter of the magnifico, or lord, of Florence. Henry neglected her, and in his lifetime she was of little consequence. But on his death she came to the front as the most powerful, most dangerous power of her time. Among other Italian customs she introduced into France were assassination by poison. She had four sons—Francis II (who married Mary Queen of Scots), Charles, Henry and Francis. All died childless, and three of them (Francis II, Charles IX and Henry III) were successively kings of France.

The Lorraine family, whose head was the duke of Guise, were all-powerful at court. When Francis II died and Catherine became regent for her young son, Charles IX, she sought to curb the growing influence of Guise by favoring the Huguenots. The leaders of the Huguenot party were Louis, prince of Conde, young Henry, prince of Bearn (afterwards king of Navarre and still later King Henry IV of France), and Admiral Coligny. Henry was head of the Bourbon family, as Charles IX was of the Valois family. In 1562 civil war broke out between Guise's followers and the Huguenots. Conde was captured and killed. Guise was murdered. His son, who succeeded to the dukedom, declared that Admiral Coligny was his father's assassin and swore blood vengeance on him.

At last the Huguenots grew so powerful that Catherine feared them as much as she had once feared the Guises, and she threw her influence with the latter. Charles IX had meantime come to manhood and was strongly in favor of the Huguenots. He loved Coligny and regarded Henry of Navarre as his own brother. Catherine viewed with alarm this attitude of her son. Then she and Guise concocted a plot that has made both their names odious.

They arranged a marriage between Charles' sister, Margaret, and Henry of Navarre, and invited all the Huguenots in France to come to Paris for the ceremony. The wedding occurred August 18, 1572. While the festivities were in progress Catherine hastened to Charles with the false news that Coligny and other Huguenots were conspiring against his life. Charles was weak, credulous, and, moreover, was subject to fits of temporary insanity. By working on his fears Catherine and Guise persuaded him that the Huguenots, under Coligny's orders, were planning a massacre of Catholics and were especially pledged to murder himself and those dear to him. Insane with fear, he cried:

"Kill Coligny! Kill every Huguenot! Let none be left alive to reproach me!"

Guise had beforehand laid his plans. He was the idol of the populace. Through his agents he instructed the townsfolk and rabble to assemble at midnight on August 24 (St. Bartholomew's day), and at a signal begin a wholesale slaughter of Huguenots. The Huguenots, taken wholly by surprise, died like sheep under their butchers' weapons.

Guise, full of his old-time vengeance against Coligny, hurried to the hotel where the admiral lay ill in bed. The defenseless old man was stabbed a dozen times and his body hurled into the courtyard below.

The wave of massacre spread through all France.

Henry of Navarre, the young bridegroom whose marriage celebration had been the trap to lure so many thousands of his followers to their doom, was captured in the Louvre before he could escape or defend himself. Being less scrupulous—or fonder of life—than his unfortunate co-religionists, Henry promptly renounced Protestantism, declared himself an ardent Catholic, and thus appeased the royal wrath and saved his own skin.

Atrocious and utterly unpardonable as was the massacre of St. Bartholomew, yet it was not without lasting benefit of a sort. For, owing to it and to subsequent religious persecution, fully 50,000 Huguenots left France and a large number of these eventually settled in America, helping to form the social and religious backbone of our present nation.



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Persons on Foot Involved in 70 Per Cent of All Fatalities.

An analysis of automobile accidents collected from 80 cities in 1925 by the National Safety council shows that pedestrians are involved in nearly 70 per cent of all fatalities due to motor vehicle accidents.

This survey covers 6,120 deaths and 14,000 injuries, approximately one-third of the total for the entire country. In addition to the 70 per cent involving pedestrians 10.8 per cent were due to collision between motor vehicles, 5.6 per cent to automobile accidents not involving a collision, 4.7 per cent to collision between motor vehicles and street cars, 3.5 per cent to collisions between motor vehicles and some fixed object, 2.7 per cent to collision between automobiles and railroad trains and 2.9 per cent to collision between motor vehicles and other vehicles.

Pedestrians Injured.

Pedestrian accidents also represent approximately 55 per cent of the total number of fatal personal injury accidents according to this investigation.

By far the greatest number of pedestrian accidents were due to the fact that the pedestrian was walking, running or playing in the street, or the driver did not have right-of-way at intersections. Next in importance was crossing the intersection against the signal, or crossing the street not at the intersection, or the driver of the automobile was exceeding the speed limit or driving on the wrong side of the street.

"HARD" ROADS SAVE BIG SUM

Highway Builder Shows Improvements Net Motorists \$1,600,000,000 Annually.

Motorists of the United States save more than \$1,600,000,000 annually in motor vehicle operating costs as a result of the construction, since 1904, of 133,000 miles of hard-surfaced roads and 153,000 miles of gravel roads, according to W. H. Connell, president of the American Road Builders' association.

"Such a saving in motor vehicle costs for the United States exceeds the annual cost of the improved highways," Mr. Connell declared. "In Pennsylvania alone an analysis of operating costs of motor vehicles proves conclusively that the construction of the hard-surfaced roads has saved more than \$32,000,000 annually."

"The annual cost for each mile of hard-surfaced roads constructed in the United States under the federal-aid system is approximately \$3,350, or about \$446,000,000 for the 133,196 miles. For the gravel roads it is about \$2,000 per mile, or \$305,000,000 for the 153,000 miles, making a total of \$751,000,000 annual charge for hard-surfaced and gravel roads."

"The construction of these roads saved the maintenance cost for the 286,000 miles which have been replaced totaling \$143,000,000. Therefore, the additional annual charge due to the construction is only \$608,000,000. Deducting this from the saving in operating costs of \$1,630,000,000 leaves a net annual saving of \$1,022,000,000."

His Instructions

The broker was very sick, and at times delirious. In one of his lucid moments he asked the nurse what the last readings had shown his temperature to be. "One hundred and one," she said. "Good," said the patient. "When it gets to 101%, sell."

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Monotonous.

"Love," says an Australian cynic, "is a succession of beautiful pictures: marriage, the same old wallpaper."

TINLEY PARK

In appreciation of the fact that Lorenz and Rein have been giving them the free use of Saenger Hall for orchestra rehearsals and practice games, the Triangle Club has presented Messrs. Lorenz and Rein with a beautiful hunting trophy by way of two stuffed yellow legged snipes enclosed in an oval glass case with a pretty sun set scene as a background. The gift was presented on Christmas Day by Henry Boldt in behalf of the Triangle Club together with a card expressing the appreciation of the Club for the courtesies that have been extended them.

The Saenger Hall has been engaged for a big blowout sometime next month by the LiederTafel and another choral society of Chicago. Prof. Korneman, well known here is connected with both of these societies. A big feed is to be served followed by a minstrel and dancing.

Mrs. Keleher entertained Mrs. Wm. Clemens of Tinley Park and Miss Helen Sewell at a Christmas dinner.

Mrs. J. C. Andres who has been at the St. Frances hospital, Blue Island, was brought home Tues. She remains about the same.

The Christmas dance sponsored by the Tinley Park Volunteer Fire Department was a big success and largely attended.

Frank Baldwin played Santa at the George Rowdin home Christmas eve.

The Tinley Park Bunco Club will play next Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. Stoeckman.

The Tinley Park Rummy Club is to play next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Barbara Holstein.

The Bremen Bunco Club played Wednesday afternoon.

The R. N. A. held a Christmas party Tuesday night. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. George Rowdin entertained a company of friends Thursday in honor of her birthday.

Harry Bettenhausen is selling radios again and installed one for his father the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schreiber attended a Christmas party given by the Steuben club of Chicago.

The past week George Ehlers had his cottage moved from its old site over to the former Campbell place southeast of town. This house was formerly the old Kammert place and is a landmark, being over 50 years old. The moving was done by tractor and motor truck, the house being placed on a set of movers trucks and was moved without mishap of any kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glogwartz spent Christmas in Chicago with relatives.

The Bremen State Bank will hold its annual stockholders meeting and election of officers Jan. 8th. The stock holders will also vote on the proposition of increasing the capital stock of the bank.

New Year's eve services will be held at the Zion Lutheran church on Friday evening and regular services will be held on Saturday New Year's day morning in English.

The Ladies Aid of the Zion Lutheran church meets at the Lutheran school next Wednesday.

The Luther League meets next Thursday evening. The business meeting will be followed by a social hour.

The Triangle Club played basket ball in the Saenger hall, Tuesday Mrs. Clemens spent Friday in Oak Park.

Fred Hick is again on the job, after being home a week.

Toper's Glass

The British museum has acquired a new treasure—a yard of ale. It is an ale glass a yard high, narrow at the base, but larger at the top. Fifty years ago it belonged to a young man who put on exhibitions showing how to drink all the ale in the glass without stopping.

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The most active volcanic regions are the ones nearest the sea.—Science Service

Average Air Consumption

There are all sorts of ways of putting things, and some sound much better than others. For example, there is the case of the man of whom Lord Coleridge used to tell, whose father was hanged for highway robbery. Some one asked him how his father died. "Sir," said he "he fell from a scaffolding outside Newgate while he was talking to a clergyman."—Youth's Companion.

Glorious Contemplation

An English parliamentary candidate wound up a frenzied oration as follows: "Gentlemen, the glorious victory which will swamp our opponents when the eve of the election dawns upon us will re-echo in words of gold through the corridors of time, until the last grand trump shall sound through the valleys on the mountaintops."

MARLEY

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to all our relatives, neighbors and friends for kindness and sympathy shown us in our sudden bereavement in the death of our beloved wife and mother; also for floral offerings and also thank those who so kindly donated use of their cars. We also thank Rev. Sidney Smith for his comforting words.

FRED HELMKE AND FAMILY.

ORLAND

A seven pound baby girl was the Christmas gift to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Gee, of Orland, Saturday morning in Silver Cross hospital, Joliet. The babe was born at 3 a. m. Mrs. Gee was formerly Florence Koeller of Mokena.

Clarence Beagley installed four new radiolas Christmas eve. He is now wiring a new house in Mokena for electric light. The job is being done for Wm. Lowe.

Notices are out for examination for rural carrier on route 2 formerly served by Clarence Beagley.

The Christmas exercises at the Orland churches were very largely attended.

School opens Monday following a ten day holiday vacation.

MOKENA

MOKENA M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Glen T. Beaty wishes to thank all of those having a part in making his Christmas such a happy one. The gifts, the cards, the toasts, the cooperation in the service, etc. All meant much to him. Here's for the best New Year to every person in our community—physically, socially, mentally and spiritually.

The pastor will return from Kansas City Sunday. He will preach a New Year's message Sunday night, "The Seas of 1926 and 1927".

The exercises at St. John's on Christmas eve were very largely attended and the splendid program and pageant were much enjoyed. A number of Sunday School pupils received special gifts for perfect attendance thruout the year.

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His Accidental End

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Credit to Paul Revere

It will always be to the credit of Paul Revere that he didn't stop to make a speech.—Toledo Blade.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow with calf; also one Brown Swiss bull 6 months old. T. B. Tested. Nicholas Schaefer, R. 2, Tinley Park, Ill. Tel. Tinley Park 21 W2

FOR RENT—5 room cottage. Inquire of Henry Barnes, Mokena, Ill. Tel. 10 R

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For Sale—Copper clad Cook stove George Uttermark, Matteson, Ill.

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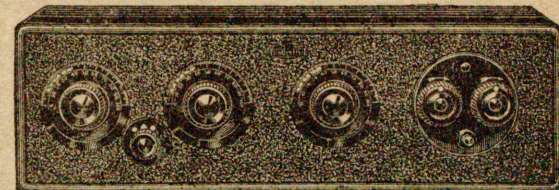
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